

# Gateway Readers Award Program



The **Gateway Readers Award Program** is a state-wide student's choice reading program for students in 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades. It is sponsored by the Missouri Association of School Librarians. Each year, there is a new list of 15 quality books for young adults that have been selected by teachers and librarians from around the state. The students must read or listen to at least 3 books from the list in order to be able to vote for their favorite book.

Here at MSB, those students who participate are invited to participate in an end-of-year activity that is book-related. Past excursions took participants to the public library to learn about downloadable books and to a bookstore, where they could browse through the recorded bookshelves and purchase books for themselves. Other years, participants enjoyed a pizza-and-movie-night at which they watched a movie based on one of the books they have read.

Participants also receive a certificate of recognition from the Missouri Association of School Librarians. The author of the book which receives the most votes statewide receives a special award.

For more information on the Gateway Readers Award Program, and for the list of current nominees and past winners, click here: [Gateway Readers Award Program](#)